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SUBJECT: REASSIGNMENT OF UK DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
DONALD LOGAN

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT DONALD LOGAN, UK DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, HAS BEEN NAMED TO BECOME HEAD OF THE BRITISH LAW OF THE SEA DELEGATION. HIS TRANSFER IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 1976.

2. LOGAN ARRIVED IN BRUSSELS TO TAKE UP HIS PRESENT DUTIES IN SEPTEMBER 1973. HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN SERVICE SINCE WORLD WAR II AND HAS SERVED IN TEHRAN, KUWAIT, WASHINGTON, PARIS, AS WELL AS LONDON. FROM 1956 7,58) 1958, HE WAS ASSISTANT PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA (1961-62) AND TO BULGARIA (1970-73).

3. WE HAVE FOUND LOGAN A THOUGHTFUL AND INTELLIGENT DIPLOMAT. HE MAKES A CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO BE A GOOD EUROPEAN AND IS ALSO FRIENDLY AND FORTHCOMING WITH US COLLEAGUES. IN NATO MEETINGS, LOGAN HAS BEEN AN ARTICULATE DEFENDER OF UK INTERESTS AND AN ACTIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPANT IN COUNCIL DEBATES AND IN OTHER POLICY DISCUSSIONS. HE DEVELOPED AN INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF MBFR MATTERS AND PROVED TO BE A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATOR ON ALL ASPECTS OF THIS COMPLEX SUBJECT. BASED ON HIS PERFORMANCE HERE, WE BELIEVE HE WILL ALSO BE AN EFFECTIVE LAW OF THE SEA
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NEGOTIATOR WITH WHOM US OFFICIALS WILL FIND IT EASY TO COLLABORATE.

4. MRS. LOGAN IS THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE ROBERT EVERTS, ONE-TIME BELGIAN AMBASSADOR TO MADRID. BOTH LOGANS ENJOY HIKING,

AND HE IS AN ENTHUSIASTIC TENNIS PLAYER. THEY ARE
GOOD CONVERSATIONALISTS AND EXCELLENT DINNER GUESTS. BOTH
SPEAK FLUENT FRENCH. MR. LOGAN ENJOYS SINGING AND HAS BEEN
ACTIVE IN CHORAL GROUPS IN BRUSSELS.
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